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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
John POLK	) Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 09/973,865	) ) Examiner: Stefano Karmis )
Filed: October 11, 2001	) )
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING	) Confirmation No.: 3546 ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 16, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 15, 2006

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